

Mr. Robinson of Macon offers the following amendments, which are successively adopted :

“Amend by striking out the word ‘January’ in line 3, and insert ‘July’ in its stead.”

“Strike out the words ‘succeeding the year for which such application is filed, commencing with July, 1885.’”

Section 8 is considered.

Mr. Womack offers the following amendment :

“Amend by striking out the first ‘provided’ in line 3,”

Which is adopted, and then, on motion of Mr. Adams, is reconsidered, and then withdrawn.

Section 9 is considered.

Mr. Jones of Alexander offers the following, which is adopted :

“Amend section 9, line 2, by inserting the word ‘annually’ after the word ‘pays.’”

Sections 10, 11 and 12 are considered and passed over without amendments offered.

Section 13 is considered.

Mr. Overman offers the following amendment :

“Add new section to be numbered 14, as follows :

“Any person who shall speculate or purchase for a less sum than that to which each may be entitled the claim of any soldier, sailor, or widow of a deceased soldier or sailor allowed under the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court.”

And the amendment is adopted.